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Re Application of:

Ding-Kai Chen

Group Art Unit: 2122

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For: System And Method For
Passing Information Between
Compiler And Post Compile-Time Software

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed *April 10, 2003* (Paper No. 11) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted herewith. Please enter the present amendment and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.